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The “normal” age at which a child begins to read can be anywhere from three to eight years old. Adult participation through the lower levels is very helpful for providing encouragement, discussing storylines, and sounding out unfamiliar words.

No matter which level you select, you can be sure that you are helping your child learn to read, then read to learn!





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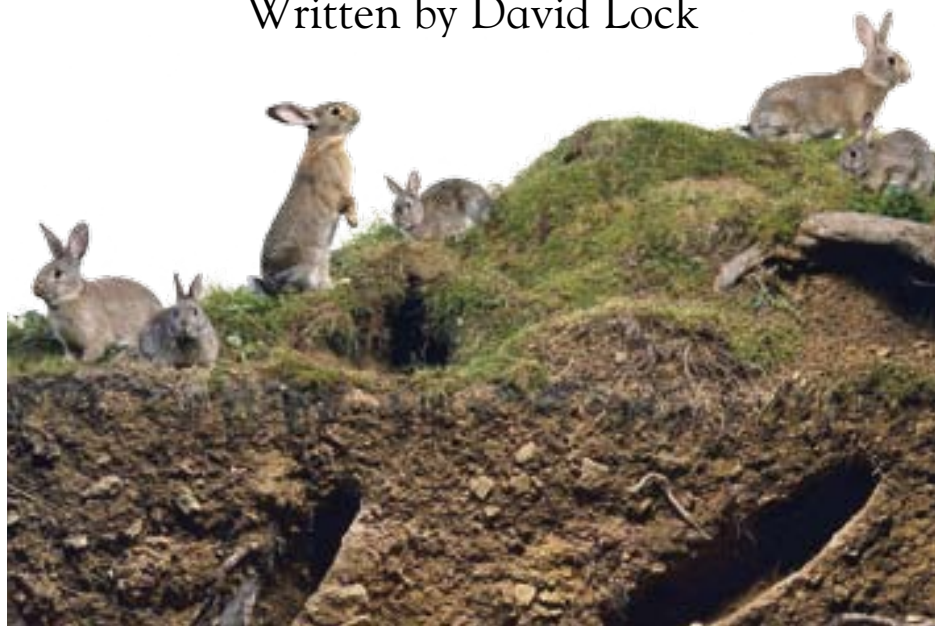
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Animals at Home

Written by David Lock



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What is your home like?

Is it cozy and dry?

Animal homes are all shapes
and sizes.

They keep animals and
their babies safe and warm.

hermit crab shell





rabbit warren



stork nest

Some animals build
their own homes.

Many birds make nests.

Some use mud, twigs, or grass.



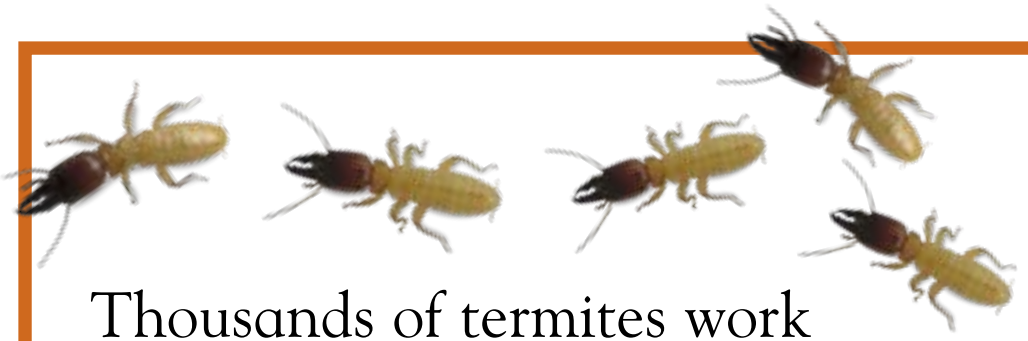
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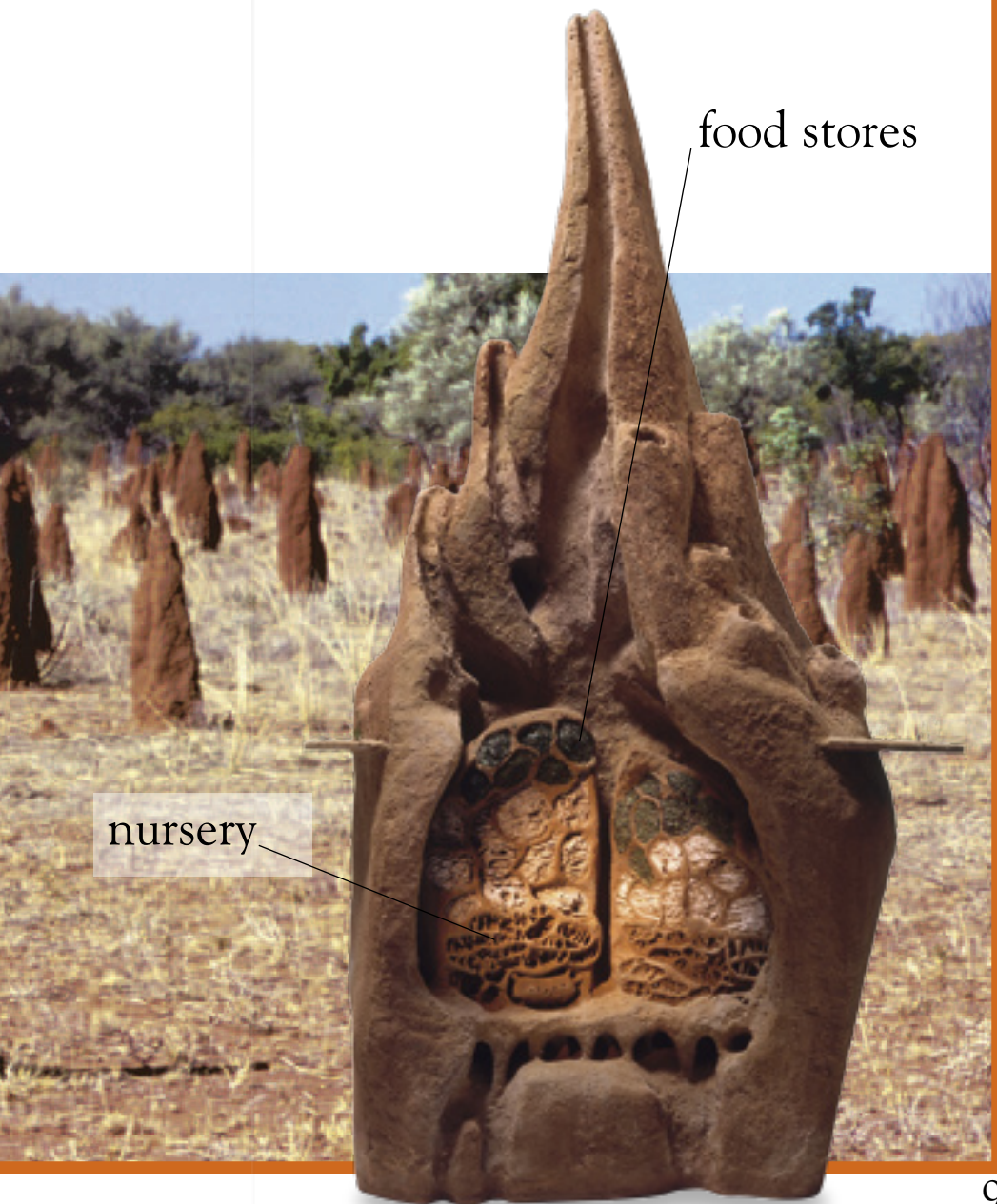
Others peck out holes in trees.
They build their homes using
only their beaks.



Thousands of termites work together to build a home. Their mound is very strong and it can be very tall.



Inside, the tunnels lead to many arch-shaped rooms.



Paper wasps collect wood
and chew it into a pulp.
The wasps then use this pulp
to make their nest.



The queen
wasp lays
her eggs inside
the nest's
six-sided cells.









Some animals burrow
under the ground.

Moles dig their tunnels using
their sharp front claws.

They push the soil away,
making hills above the ground.

They eat the worms and insects
that fall into their tunnels.

Beavers build their homes by weaving sticks together with their feet.

Their large homes are called lodges.

The beavers get in and out of the lodge through an underwater entrance.



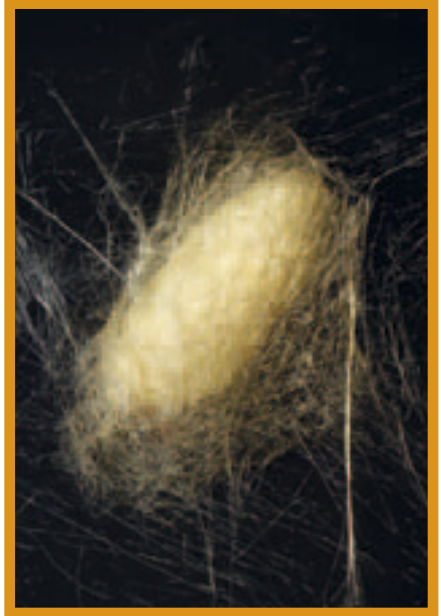
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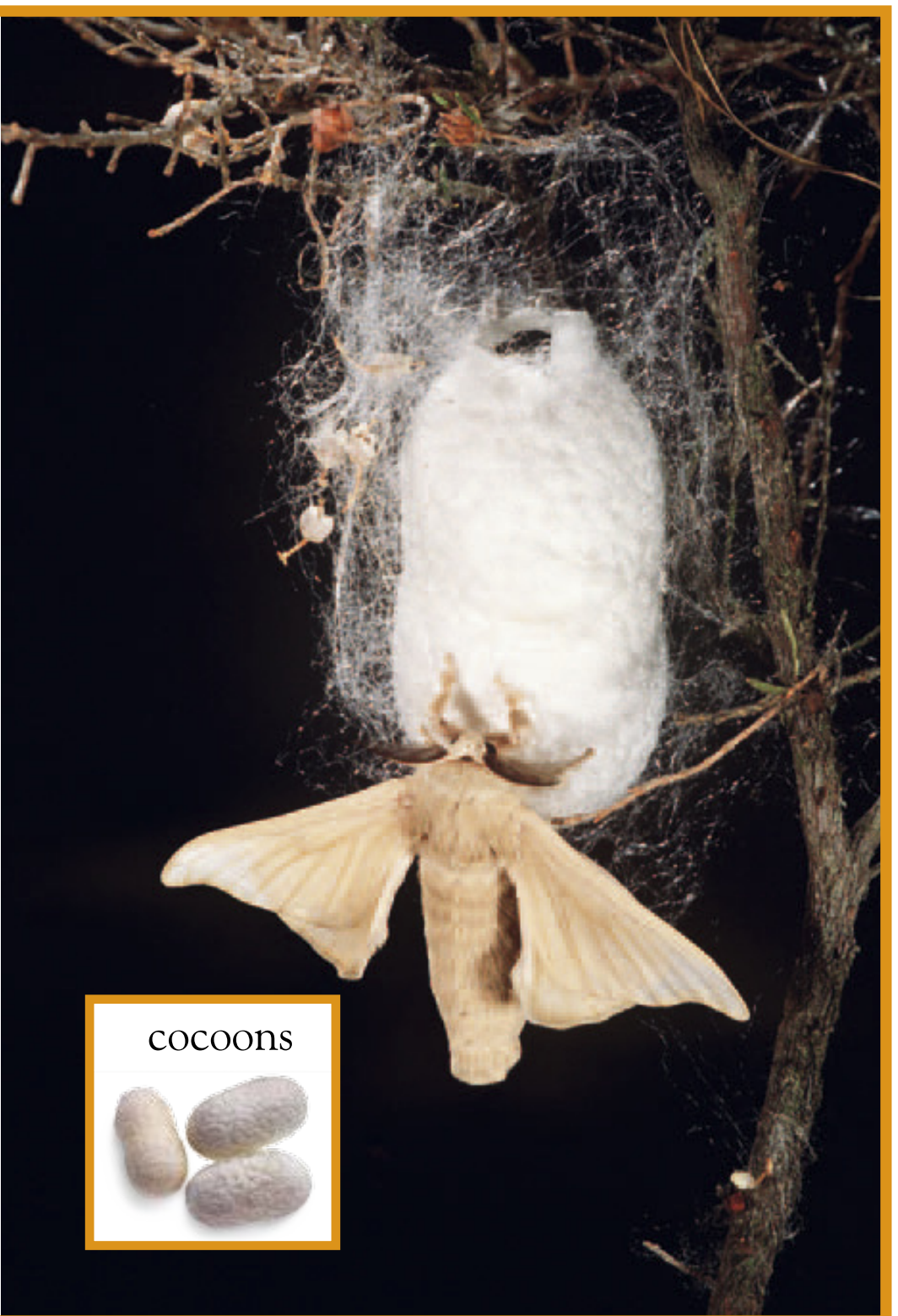
Some animals live in shells.
Tortoises and snails can
curl up inside their shells.
The shells get bigger as
the animals grow.







Some insects, like silk moths, make their own silk threads. They weave the silk around themselves to make cocoons. Their homes keep them safe as they change shape and grow wings.



COCOONS



Spiders can make silk, too.
They use it to make their homes.
Some spiders make webs.
They eat the insects that get
stuck to the strong, sticky silk.
Other spiders build silk-lined
burrows with a hidden trapdoor.

Trapdoor-spider burrow





web





Honeybees make beeswax
in their bodies.
They use it to make
their beehive.

There are many six-sided cells
inside the hive.

Honey is stored in some cells.
The bees' young live in others.



Piles of leaves, rotting logs,
and compost heaps may not
seem like good places
to make a home.

hedgehog

beetle



But many small animals feed and live in these warm, damp places.



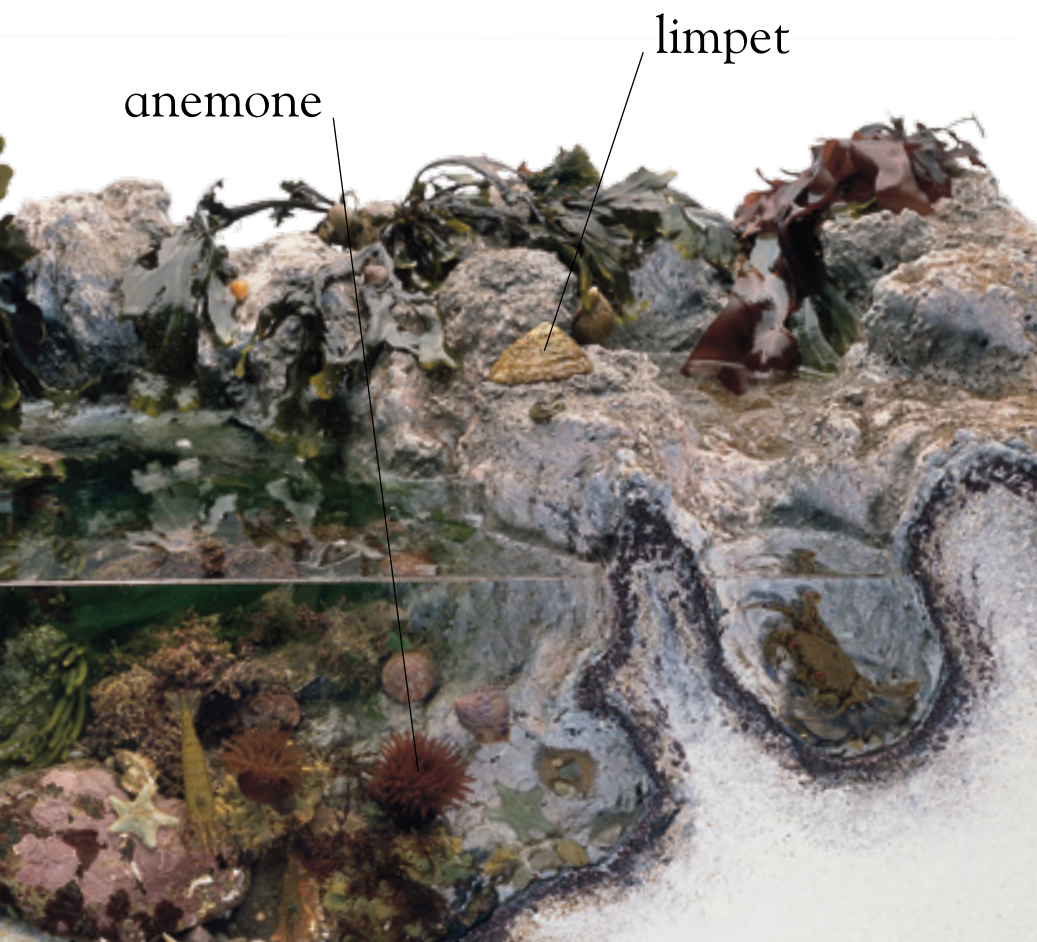


Starfish, crabs, and some
small fish make their homes
in tide pools.



They live in the water that
collects between the rocks
on the seashore.

Shellfish and anemones cling
to the rocks.





Trees are homes for
many animals.
Birds make nests
in the branches.
Squirrels build homes
called dreys in
the tree trunk.

drey



Insects live in the bark or
on the leaves.

Badgers build
burrows called setts
among the roots.





We are not the only ones who
live in our dry, cozy houses.
Bats may sleep in the attic.
Tiny bugs live in the carpets
and the furniture.
We all want a warm home with
food nearby.





Glossary



Cocoon

a silk-wrapped case
made by an insect



Drey

a squirrel's nest



Lodge

a beaver's home



Shell

a hard covering on
an animal's back



Web

a spider's home,
made from its silk

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My name is

I have read this book



Date



Where do animals live?
Find out about the different shapes
and sizes of their homes.



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with lively illustrations and engaging,
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